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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; New Issue Bond Program and Temporary Credit and Liquidity Program.**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request(s) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on the collection(s) listed below.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]** to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail at [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov) and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8142, Washington, DC 20220, or email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained by e-mailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-0489, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices (DO)**

*Title:* New Issue Bond Program and Temporary Credit and Liquidity Program

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-0224.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Authorized under section 304(g) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act ([12 U.S.C. 1719](#)(g)) and Section 306(l) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act ([12 U.S.C. 1455](#)(l)), as amended by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008 ([Pub. L. 110-289](#); approved July 30, 2008) the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) implemented two programs under the HFA (Housing Finance Agency) Initiative. The statute provides the Secretary authority to purchase securities and obligations of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the GSEs) as he determines necessary to stabilize the financial markets, prevent disruptions in the availability of mortgage finance, and to protect the taxpayer. On December 4, 2009, the Secretary made the appropriate determination to authorize the two programs of the HFA Initiative: The New Issue Bond Program (NIBP) and the Temporary Credit and Liquidity Program (TCLP). Under the NIBP, Treasury purchased securities from the GSEs backed by mortgage revenue bonds issued by participating state and local HFAs. Under the TCLP, Treasury purchased a participation interest from the GSEs in temporary credit and liquidity facilities provided to participating HFAs as a liquidity backstop on their variable-rate debt. In order to properly manage the two programs of the initiative, continue to protect the taxpayer, and assure compliance with the Programs' provisions, Treasury instituted a series of data collection requirements to be completed by participating HFAs and furnished to Treasury through the GSEs.

*Form:* None.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit institutions; not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 66.

*Estimated Annual Response:* 3,674.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 19,359.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

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